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Re: Applicant(s): John W. Jacobs and Elizabeth A. Dauch
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION
METHOD USING GAS SPARGED WATER
Application No.: 10/695,285
Filing Date: October 28, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2813
Examiner: Jennifer M. Dolan
Attorney Docket No.: NEC0253US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page; in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (10 pages)

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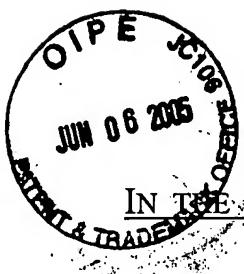
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 7, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are present in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are present in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.